

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-10 CEA-01 CIAE-00

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TAR-01 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-02 OMB-01 /104 W

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R 070359Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5658

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMCONGEN MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL PERTH

AMCONGEN SYDNEY

UNCLAS CANBERRA 2844

EO 11652: NA.

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, OECD, AS

SUBJECT: GOA PROCEDURES IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY  
IMPORT PROTECTION.

REF: STATE 104953.

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES TO SPECIFIC QUERIES PARA 3  
REFTEL.

2. REQUESTS FOR NEW OR INCREASED PROTECTION AGAINST  
IMPORTS OF PROCESSED OR MANUFACTURED GOODS ARE DIRECTED  
INITIALLY TO DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (DMI).  
DMI MAKES PRELIMINARY SCREENING TO ELIMINATE REQUESTS  
LACKING ANY SUBSTANCE. DMI THEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCES CASES  
WHICH SURVIVE THIS SCREENING AND INVITES SUBMISSIONS FROM  
INTERESTED PARTIES WHO FAVOR OR OPPOSE FURTHER CONSIDERATION  
OF INCREASED PROTECTION. ON BASIS THESE SUBMISSIONS, DMI  
DETERMINES PRIMA FACIE MERITS OF REQUESTS AND FORWARDS  
CASES IT DEEMS DESERVING OF FULL STUDY. IN THESE CASES  
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INITIAL REQUEST TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBMISSIONS TO DATE

IS FORWARDED VIA SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE TO  
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) OR TO TEXTILES  
AUTHORITY (TA) AS APPROPRIATE FOR INQUIRY AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CABINET. FYI, TAA AND TA ARE  
SPECIALIZED UNITS WITHIN INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE  
COMMISSION (IAC).

3. IT IS NOT NECESSARY IN SUCH CASES FOR INTERESTED  
PARTIES TO RE-SUBMIT VIEWS ALREADY SUBMITTED TO DMI.  
THEY ARE, OF COURSE, FREE AT THIS STAGE TO SUBMIT  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IF THEY DESIRE, BUTH THIS MUST BE  
DONE WITHIN THE VERY SHORT DEADLINES FOR THE TAA AND  
TA STUDIES. THESE ARE 30 DAYS IN THE CASE OF TAA AND  
60 DAYS FOR TA.

4. WE HAVE ARRANGED WITH DMI FOR EMBASSY TO BE NOTIFIED  
PROMPTLY WHEN DECISION IS MADE TO REJECT OR FORWARD TO  
TAA/TA ANY REQUESTS ON WHICH PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS  
ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BY DMI. EMBASSY WILL, IN TURN,  
NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF SUCH ACTIONS.  
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